

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Of: LIN ET AL

For: SEQUENTIAL BURST MODE ACTIVATION CIRCUIT

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above identified continuation application prior to the examination thereof by the Examiner, and prior to the calculation of fees.

Kindly cancel claims 1-56, without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.